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MOUNT LOFTY, DANIEL ROOP HOUSE

1857

~~early 19th century~~

Uniontown vicinity

private

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Maryland Historical Trust

State Historic Sites Inventory Form

Magi No.

DOE yes no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Daniel Roop House

and/or common Mount Lofty

2. Location

street & number 309 Jasontown Rd.
North side of Jasontown Road, 1.1 mile east of Uniontown Rd. not for publicationcity, town Uniontown X vicinity of congressional district Sixth

state Maryland county Carroll

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<u> </u> X district	<u> </u> public	<u> </u> X occupied	<u> </u> X agriculture <u> </u> museum
<u> </u> building(s)	<u> </u> X private	<u> </u> unoccupied	<u> </u> commercial <u> </u> park
<u> </u> structure	<u> </u> both	<u> </u> work in progress	<u> </u> educational <u> </u> X private residence
<u> </u> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<u> </u> entertainment <u> </u> religious
<u> </u> object	<u> </u> in process	<u> </u> yes: restricted	<u> </u> government <u> </u> scientific
	<u> </u> being considered	<u> </u> yes: unrestricted	<u> </u> industrial <u> </u> transportation
	<u> </u> X not applicable	<u> </u> X no	<u> </u> military <u> </u> other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Myers

street & number 309 Jasontown Road telephone no.:

city, town Westminster state and zip code MD 21157

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Carroll County Courthouse Annex liber

street & number 55 N. Court Street folio

city, town Westminster state MD

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title None

date federal state county local

depository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

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Condition		Check one	Check one
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved date of move _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed		

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

SUMMARY:

Mount Lofty is a Federal-style brick farmhouse built during the early 19th century. It has the regional L-shaped plan with a two-story, five-bay by two-bay main section. The main facade has Flemish-bond brickwork and is symmetrically arranged. A unique feature of the house is on the west gable end where an original brick bake and food drying compartment are located outside the kitchen entrance. The interior of the house has been remodeled during the late 19th century and has grained doors and period moldings.

DESCRIPTION:

Mount Lofty is located on the north side of Jasontown Road, approximately 1.1 miles east of Uniontown Road, east of Uniontown. The property is part of a farmstead with rolling topography. The house is sited into a slight slope so that the east gable end has a full basement story. The main facade faces south west.

The house is a two-story, five-bay by two-bay house built in a L-shape. It is constructed of brick and the main facade is laid in Flemish-bond. The main facade has a central entrance with a one-story, one-bay porch. The porch is supported by columns and has a dentil cornice. The first story has nine-over-six pane sash windows and flat-arch brick lintels. There is a molded brick watertable under the first story windows. There is a molded brick cornice under the gable roof. The roof is covered in sheet metal. At both gable ends are interior end brick chimneys with a corbelled caps.

The east gable end has an excavated foundation level with an entrance into the basement. This entrance is protected by a stone retaining wall projectings out from the front of the building. This level of the house is constructed of brick except for a portion of the foundation at the rear which is in stone and has a catslide roof over it. There are three nine-over-six windows on the first story, three six-over-six sash windows on the second story (with the window on the second story under the catslide roof located in an asymmetrical fashion), and a small four-pane window in the garrett.

The west gable end of the main block of the house has a modern entrance with a one-story, one-bay gable roof. To the south side of the entrance is a nine-over-six window. The wing projects back on this side and contains a kitchen. The kitchen entrance has a porch that contains a brick oven and drying compartment. The bake oven is enclosed in a gable roof structure on a stone foundation. On the south side of this structure, there is an opening where one can view the rear of the rat-tail style bake oven. Attached to the bake oven is a compartment of drying racks that included two vertical rows of racks with five long wooden drawers in each row. Also on the property is a brick and board and batten smoke house, a chicken house, and a barn.

8. Significance

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period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
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Specific dates **1857** Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☐ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

SUMMARY:

Mt. Lofty is representative of the mid-19th century farm complex in Carroll County. It is especially significant for the preservation of its bakeoven and dry house wing off of the main kitchen.

In remodeling the parlor at Mt. Lofty, the Myers family found a piece of brown paper in the hollow section of the mantelpiece that read: "August 12, 1857 Daniel Roop, Proprietor; Henry W. Dell, Builder; Francis Smith, James W. Gilbert, Edwin G. Gilbert, Journeymen; Jesse Haines, John Routzan, Charles F. Gilbert, Prentices; John Durbin, Plasterer; John Beard, Painter; _____ Fleagle, Mason; Right in apple time."

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Quadrangle scale _____

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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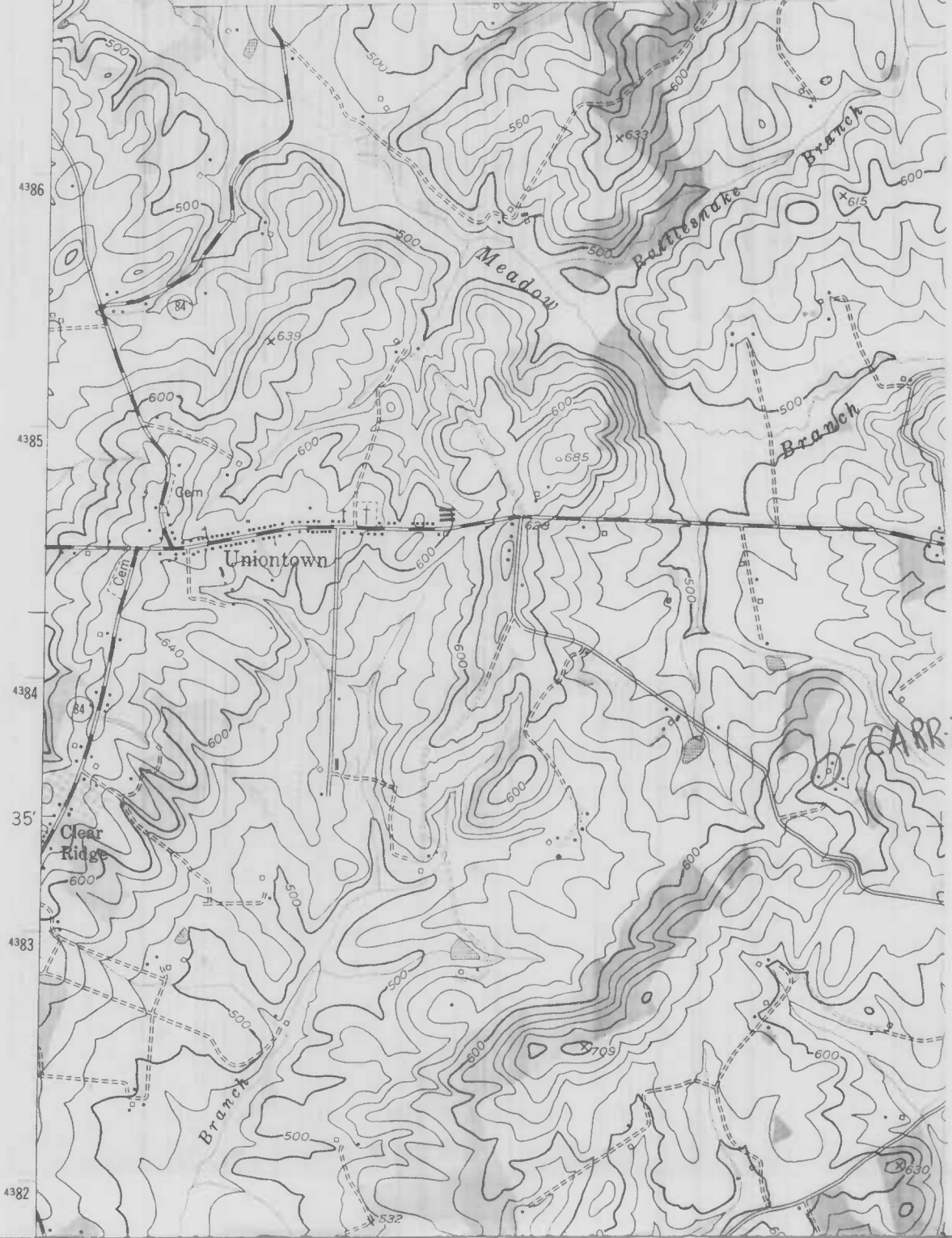
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4. July 1985
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6. south elevation



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6. east & north elevation



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6. cucumber pump



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6. rear of bake-oven



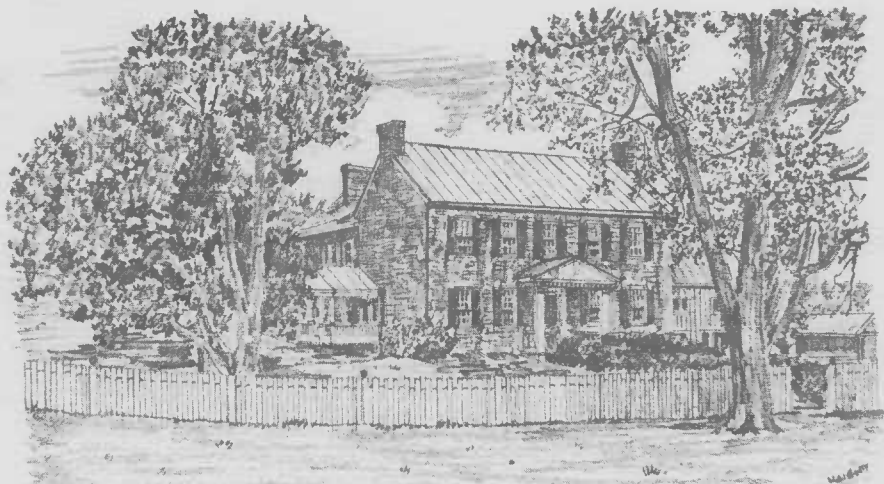
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